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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF  
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Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection by the Examiner of claims 1-15 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191. Accompanying this Notice of Appeal is the a check in the amount of \$680.00 covering the appeal fee and extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(b). An extension fee covering the first month has previously been submitted.

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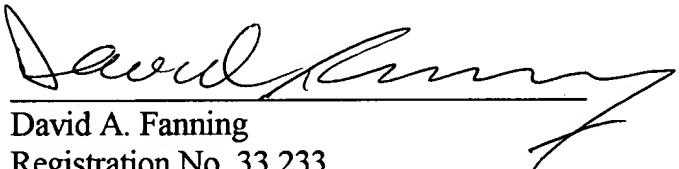
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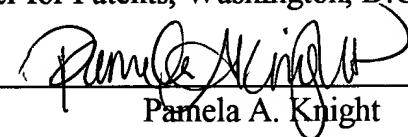
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